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65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

Pick up a copy of *ACCENTS* or go to www.lajesfss.com for more events and details. Please **"Refresh"**.

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HOT HAPPENINGS



PLAY ROUND SIX—now to Aug 26

Grand Prizes (two winners):

Trip to Graciosa, air fare and hotel from Top Atlantico!

<https://secure.topatlantico.pt/ta/cong/lajesfss/index.html>

Toshiba Laptop Computer—Embry Riddle University! <http://www.erau.edu/>

Second:

- Scuba Discovers
- 50€ Gift Cards—Buzios Restaurant
- CAC GamerZ (five rentals)
- Pet Bath - Atlantic Island Kennel
- All e-readers, compliments of the Base Library:
- 1 Nook Tablet
- 1 Kindle Fire
- 1 Pandigital SuperNova Tablet
- 1 Kobo Vox (tablet)
- 1 Kindle Touch
- 1 Sony WiFi
- 1 Kobo Touch
- 1 Nook Simple Touch

Here's How it Works:

1. Log on to www.lajesfss.com and click on the SummerQuest banner.
2. Answer the FSS-related riddle.
3. Answer the bonus question for a chance to win the grand prize.
4. The computer will randomly select the winners from those with the correct answers.
5. The game is played through September 1.
6. Even if you win, you can play again!

BUILD A BOAT, COMING TO A POOL NEAR YOU! Aug. 31, 2 p.m.; judging at 5 p.m.



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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH **SATURDAY SEPT. 1 8 P.M.**

Grassy area across from Bldg. T-100

- Outdoor movie
- Bouncy castles
- Free hot dogs & chips

Bring blanket & chairs.

Lajes DRAWING FOR IPAD 2
SUMMER CAMPAIGN compliments of USAA

Special Edition – Play from August 27 to Sept 1. The drawing is at approximately 9 p.m. A computer will be available next to the USAA table for those who want to play that night.

USAA
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535-5216
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Air Force Entertainment Presents

TOPS IN BLUE
2012 WORLD TOUR

September 9
7:30 p.m. - Green Hanger

topsinblue.com

Coca-Cola
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NOW AT THE TORC!

SUPER BOWL SUNDAYS
Begins Sept 9, 4 – 10 p.m.



Football Frenzy Win a trip to the Super Bowl!
Or one of two Regular Season Games

Plus, End-of-Season Bonus drawing for \$5,000 in FSS gift cards!

All trips include:
Airfare for two
Hotel accommodations
Car rental
Tickets to the game

Join your club and be a winner. They Did!

www.afclubs.net

Enjoy the game with friends and enter a drawing for a trip to one of two regular season games at the Super Bowl. Trips include airfare for two; hotel; car rental and tickets to the game. 535-2327.

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PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation**, 535-4140
for reservation information on these trips:

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person.
Get cultured. Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the Palace of the Captain's General. We'll visit the city museum and Sao Joao Baptista Castle. Top all this culture off with a great lunch.

JEEP ISLAND TOURS

Saturdays, Sept. 1 & 15, 9 a.m. \$55/person (5 hours)
lunch is not included.
Monday, Sept. 3 & Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. \$75/person
(9 hours) lunch included. Meet at ODR 8:45 a.m.,
departure at 9 a.m.

Did you know that there are sponge plants on the island?
And that the light in Praia is different from the light in
Porto Martins? You will learn this and much more about
the natural history of the island on this fantastic tour.
Bring a sack lunch and enjoy eating it in a lovely setting
that you won't be able to get to in your own car. You'll
go to a Ramo Grande cow farm and milk one of these
beautiful brown cows if you want. Min age is 8 years old.

For a personal perspective and details:
www.lajesfss.com/outdoor-recreation/tour-articles-and-pictures-.html

Check out these tour videos!

ODR Jeep Island Tours - Lagoon
<http://youtu.be/etpMloALJSg>

ODR Jeep Island Tours - Picnic
<http://youtu.be/qCj3pUYyGfw>

ODR Jeep Island Tours - Ramo Grande Cows
<http://youtu.be/FAQDuLTTdYw>

ODR Jeep Island Tours - São Fernando Port
<http://youtu.be/5iasaANf8i4>

BOTTOM FISHING

Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. \$72/person.
Targeted species: Atlantic Wrasse, Blacktail Comber and
Common Sea Bream. Fish in waters 100 ft or deeper.

CAVE EXPLORING

Saturday, Sept. 1, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. \$15/person. Explore
Gruta do Natal and Algar do Carvão. These "beginner"
caves do not represent a challenge even if you are a bit
claustrophobic, scared of the dark or not real sure of foot.

TROLLING TRIP

Sundays, Sept. 2 & 16, 8 a.m. \$72/person.
This troll is not a targeted species although they have
been spotted in San Mateus beach home gardens.



Troll for
Barracuda,
Bluefish and
Atlantic Bonito.



PRAIA WALKING TOUR

Monday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. FREE! Learn the history
and the key areas of this lovely town.

SIGHT SEEING TO SPLIT ROCK

Monday, Sept. 3 & Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
\$59/person. This trip takes you to Split-Rock and weather
permitting; we'll embark on an inflatable dinghy and go
inside the Split-Rock caves.

FAITH, FISH, EARTH AND CHEESE

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m. \$39.95/person, 5-12 yrs \$20.
Explore four elements of Azorean culture. First we'll visit
a rustic pottery shop and learn the traditional production
methods. Then on to Vaquinha Cheese Factory and taste
three cheeses, one of which is delightfully spicy;

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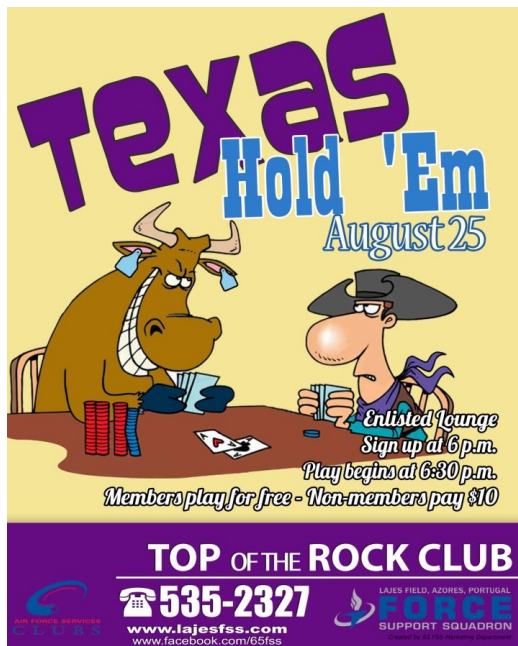
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followed by a seafood lunch in San Mateus. Here we'll also visit a beautiful church, enjoy the view of a quaint fishing harbor and sample the best Portuguese ice cream in Terceira. As a bonus, you'll take home a free round of cheese, compliments of Outdoor Recreation

THINGS TO DO



Texas Hold 'Em
August 25

Enlisted Lounge
Sign up at 6 p.m.
Play begins at 6:30 p.m.
Members play for free - Non-members pay \$10

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BINGO

Wednesday, Aug 29, Club Ballroom. Card Sales at 6:30 p.m. Games at 7 p.m. Books of 10 Games, \$30. Single Sheets (3) Games,, \$1. Early Bird, \$2. 535-2327.

FAMILY BOWLING

Sundays 12 - 7 p.m. Two hours of bowling for \$7/person every Sunday. Includes shoe rental. 535-6169.



SIGN UP TODAY!
"THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT OF THE YEAR"

Intramural BOWLING LEAGUE
SEPTEMBER 13 (First Night of the League)
USBC SANCTIONED BOWLING LEAGUE
COMPETE FOR COMMANDER CUP POINTS, PRIZES OR JUST FOR FUN!

Register NLT Aug. 31 by contacting your squadron sports rep, the Lajes Park Lanes, 535-6169 or email dustin.schmidt@lajes.af.mil

Logos: BOWLING, Lajes Park, Fitness & Sports, USBC, FORCE Support Squadron

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration deadline, Friday, Aug 17. Contact your squadron sports rep for a LOI. Fitness Center, 535-6126.

5K RUN

Friday, Aug 31, Show at 7 a.m. Run starts at 7:15 a.m. Fitness Center, 535-6126

FUN THINGS TO LEARN

Call Arts & Crafts to sign up for these classes at least three days prior to class, 535-3909:

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Wed. Sept. 5 & Thurs. Sept. 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$25/person. The pleasure you get from decorating your own cake is totally s-w-e-e-t. Bring your own kit or buy one from Arts & Crafts for \$13.95.

PORTUGUESE COOKING - FISH ALCATRA

Wed. Sept. 6, 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$15/person. Learn the recipe and Alcatra cooking techniques. At the end, enjoy your meal.

JASMIM-AROMATHERAPY "Scent-sational" Class

Sat. Sept. 8, 2 - 4 p.m. \$18/person. Learn the art of essential oils and the power and pleasure of scents from a very talented instructor. Make your own facial mask, massage oil, and glycerin soap. Materials provided.

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METAL EMBOSsing

Tues. Sept. 11 & Sat. Sept. 22, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$25/person. Make lovely gifts such as picture frames, greeting cards. Materials provided.

YOUTH & FAMILY SOCCER SEASON

Registrations: Now to Aug 24; \$10 late fee for registrations after Aug 24.
Season: Sep 15 - Oct 20
Skills Day: Aug 27 - 30
Parents Meeting: Aug 31
Ages 3-18. Sign-up at the Youth Center. 535-3273.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Saturday, Aug 25, 6 - 10 p.m.
Vouchers due by noon, at LYP, Wednesday, Aug 22. 535-3273.

COACHES AND REFEREES NEEDED

Looking for Coaches and Referees for Soccer Season.
Call the Youth Center, 535-1197/3273.

Family Involvement for CDC Families END OF SUMMER BASH

Thursday, Aug 23, 3:30 p.m.
Games, popsicles & water play. 535-3188.

CDC GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Saturday, Aug 25, 6 - 10 p.m.
Vouchers due by noon, Wednesday, Aug 22.
535-3188

SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Lajes Elementary/High School is hiring for substitute teachers. Applicants must apply through USAJobs with the Job Vacancy Number 12-MD-692333. Salary is \$50.50 for half day and \$101 for a full day. For more info, contact Jenny Breaux at DSN 535-4151 or 295-57-4151 or email: Jennifer.Breaux@eu.dodea.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Visit www.MilitaryChild.org/parents-and-students/scholarships

PLANNING AHEAD

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIR

Now is the time to contact your college for free materials if you are interested in representing your college at our future College Fair. Contact Laurie Salafia at 535-5711. Free and Reduced Lunch Program/Bus Transportation

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM AND BUS TRANSPORTATION applications are available at the school, the School Liaison office in building T-112 and at <http://www.lajesfss.com/About-Lajes--Newcomers/School-Liaison-Office.html>
Applications for both programs must be renewed each year.

SCHOOL QUEST

Students can access information regarding college, find resources, share their experiences or ask questions about transitioning at <http://www.schoolquest.org> The website is for students age 13 and over and/or in grades 8-12. Students must be affiliated with the military or involved in the Student to Student program.

ART AND WRITING OPPORTUNITY

Military students in grades 7-12 are invited to submit an original art piece or writing piece to compete for regional and national awards and scholarships. Registration will begin Sep 17, 2012. Students who are interested may register at www.artandwriting.org

Scroll for important school start dates



**PRETEEN & TEEN
MEET & GREET**

AUG 23
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Register at the LYC by Aug 22

Monthly drawing for prizes

YOUTH CENTER

YP 535-3273 www.lajesfss.com **FORCE**

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SCHOOL START DATES

New Parent/Student Orientation, Tuesday, Aug 21,
1 p.m., school cafeteria

Open House for Grades 1-5, Friday, Aug 24,
1:30 – 3 p.m.

First Day of School for Grades 1-12, Monday, Aug 27

Kindergarten Orientation, Monday, Aug 27, 9 a.m.,
school cafeteria.

Middle School Open House (Grades 6-8), Wednesday,
Aug 29, 2:45 p.m.

High School Open House (Grades 9-12), Thursday,
Aug 30, 2:45 p.m.

First Day of School for Kindergarten, Tuesday, Sep 4

First Day of School for Sure Start, Thursday, Sep 13

If you have any questions, contact the school main office
535-4151/3357 or the School Liaison Office, Laurie
Salafia, 535-5711.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS

COUNSELING

Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life
Consultant, (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065 and Military &
Family Life Consultant (MFLC), 967-435-590 or 535-
3529. Call **535-4138** to register for all workshops

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT **MFLC**

Are available to help service members, spouses,
family members, children and staff address:

**Deployment/Reintegration Support, Marriage and
Relationship Issues, Stress and Anxiety,
Depression, Grief and Loss, Daily Life Issues.**

Consultations are free and anonymous. No records are kept.
(Exceptions to confidentiality include duty to warn cases and PRP disqualifiers.)

535-3529

TIPS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Presented by MFLC

Thursday, August 23, Noon-1 p.m.

Learn how to overcome public speaking anxiety and to
prepare dynamic speeches.

SPOUSES WELCOME TO LAJES COFFEE

Friday, Aug 24, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Spouses new to Lajes are
invited to coffee and meet the A&FRC staff, members of
the Lajes Spouses Club, Key Spouse representatives and
the Military Family Life Consultant.

TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Change is inevitable

Change is manageable

AUG 30 12 Noon

*Learn how to manage change
and smooth out the rough
edges of life's transitions.*

A&FRC, Bldg T-126
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SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

Sponsorship training is now conducted via the new
eSponsorship Application & Training (e-SAT) on-line
website, <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/esat>. Also check out the
65 FSS website at <http://www.lajesfss.com>. Click on
“About Lajes/Newcomers”.

For info contact your Unit Training Monitor or A&FRC.

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JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Fall Session I: on site: MATH103 - Portuguese 111. Online: <http://webapps.umuc.edu/soc/europe.cfm> for the full schedule. Contact Scott at 535-4187 or scott.erwin@umuc.edu. Classes begin **Aug 20**.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On-site fall course, *CORE* Theoretical Foundations, Sep 11-16. Add/Drop ends **Aug 13**. Contact Christina at aplajes@ou.edu or 535-3171.

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Onsite Criminal Justice and Kinesiology classes available with minimum 8 student sign-up. For admissions and more info, contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu. For online schedules: <http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm>

FREE PORTUGUESE CULTURE COURSE

Portuguese and Culture Course runs Mon-Thurs, 12:00-1:00p.m. For more information email portugueseeculturalcourse@hotmail.com

ENGLISH CLEP PREP-PROGRAM

Need a boost to pass the ENGLISH CLEP? Call Darlene at 535-3355 to sign up for the **Aug 21** prep class.

LEAD BRIEFINGS

Members interested in applying to the USAF Academy should attend a briefing on Wed. **Sep 19 at 3-4 p.m.** or

Thurs **Sep 20 at 10-11 a.m.** in the Education Center Auditorium. Visit the USAFA website for application: www.academyadmissions.com. Call 535-3355

GED – PAPER TESTING ENDS Sep 30

Last time to take the GED at a DANTES test site is Sep 30. Call 535-3355 for info. Starting Oct 1 GED will change to reimbursement only basis for active duty members.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

MATH 111 College Mathematics in Aviation I, **Oct 15–Dec 16** through EagleVision Classroom; *The \$50 application fee is waived for all active-duty until Sept 30!* For more information, e-mail us at lajesfield@erau.edu or call 727-2984.

LEAP

Deadline for applications for Fall 2012 LEAP selection board is Aug 31. To apply go to www.culture.af.mil/leap

SEPARATING / RETIRING?

See your Education Advisor for information to help with planning your education.

NATIONAL TEST CENTER

The NTC offers computer-based exams: CLEP, DSST (including Speech), Excelsior and PearsonVue (professional licensures and certifications). Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or e-mail Joe at ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu. For study material, call Darlene at 535-3355.

SOAR

SOAR packages **due** at USAFE on **Sep 1**. Members interested in applying should go to http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter/AFROTC/EnlistedComm/SOAR_Apply.asp

DISCOVER CAREER PLANNING PROGRAM

Online career planning tool will **end Sep 30**. For a free token to sign in call Maria at 535-5291.

COUNCIL OF COLLEGE AND MILITARY EDUCATORS (CCME) Scholarships Applications open to Oct 1

CCME \$1000 scholarships to active duty/veterans and spouses working towards the completion of college degrees.

- CCME Joe King Scholarship (5 awards) to active, reserve or guard members
- CCME Spouse Scholarship (5 awards) to spouses of active, reserve or guard members
- CCME Veteran Scholarship (5 awards) to prior active, reserve or guard members

For more information go to:

<http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships>

VETERANS UNITED FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Oct 31
Active-duty, Veteran, spouse of AD or veteran, surviving spouse of a fallen soldier, children of AD or veteran are eligible to apply. For information go to

<http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html/>

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NAF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nonappropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over. All positions require background checks.

Marketing Assistant-Graphic Artist

NF-II, \$8.71 + DOE (Depending on experience)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

Operations Clerk (OA) NTE 6 months, CDC

NF-II, \$8.71
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled
For more info: <http://www.lajesfss.com/Human-Resources-Office.html>

Animal Caretaker (Groomer)

NA-5045-05, Atlantic Island Kennel
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

To apply go to www.nafjobs.org or call HRO, 535-6582 or go to Bldg T-112, Room 203. 535-6582



PAW PRINTS

DOGGY PLAY DAYS

Every Saturday, 10 a.m., the SFS softball field. Big/rowdy dogs come out to play the first, third, and fourth Saturday. The second Saturday is reserved for small (under 20 lbs or not hyper/fast moving) dogs. Water and doggy bags are provided. 535-3855.

LOOKING AHEAD

DOGGY DAZE OF SUMMER

BASE POOL
SEPT 23 6 P.M.



FREE DOG TREATS

BABY POOL OPEN FOR SMALL DOGS

FRIENDLY DOGS WELCOME TO GO OFF LEASH

FREE

Atlantic Island KENNELS



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THINGS WORTH NOTING



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Live off base and disappointed you can't watch your favorite Lajes event videos shown on the CAC? Or do you just want to quickly find a video that you saw on the CAC without watching the entire loop?

Now you can--if you have MEO! Using your remote, click on the green button and insert the channel number **209700**. Scroll to **Programação**. After a short ad, click the i button on your remote. Up pops a menu of Lajes videos. For a list of current videos:

<http://kanal.meo.pt/209700>